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1. (Amended) A control apparatus having a plurality of command means, and controlling [an] equipment according to [each of] actions made by said plurality of command means, [the] said control apparatus [characterized by] comprising:

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[a] means for judging similarity and/or non-similarity of each [of actions] action made by said plurality of command means; and

[a] means for determining a response time [of said control in response to] for each of the actions made by said plurality of command means,

wherein when said plurality of command means are activated alternately, [if] and when said similarity is judged, said response time is [increased or decreased] modified.

--2. (Amended) [A] The control apparatus according to claim 1,

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7 wherein [the] control is [such a control] provided by the control apparatus for a second image when the second image is displayed together with a first image on a display screen, such that

[when] a displayed position of said second image is

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controlled according to each of the actions made by said plurality of command means.

--3. (Amended) [In a] Video equipment [capable of] for use with a plurality of command means for displaying a second image together with a first image on a display screen,

[the] said video equipment [characterized by] comprising:

[a] means for controlling a displayed position of said second image arbitrarily,

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wherein said second image is displayed at an arbitrary position on said display screen according to an action made by an arbitrary one of said plurality of command means.

--4. (Amended) [A] The video equipment according to claim 3,

wherein each said command means consists of a plurality of command means,

wherein there are provided,] comprises:

[a] means for judging similarity and/or non-similarity of [actions] each action made by said plurality of command means, and

[a] means for determining a response [of said control in response to] time for each of the actions made by said plurality of command means, such that

when a displayed position of said second image is

controlled according to an action made by each of the command means, and

when said plurality of <sup>B</sup> command means is activated alternately, [if the] and when said similarity of [actions] each action is judged, said response time is [increased or decreased] modified.

<sup>Amo B2</sup> --5. (Amended) [A] The video equipment according to claim 3,

<sup>A1</sup> wherein the [display] displayed position of said second image may be set outside an effective area of said display screen.

--6. (Amended) [A] The video equipment according to [any of] claim 3 or 5, [wherein there is provided a] further comprising means for recording and holding information of the [set] displayed position of said second image.

<sup>B</sup> --7. (Amended) [A] The control apparatus according to [any of] claim 2, 3, or 5 [or 6],

wherein the control of said equipment is [a control] controlled by of a cursor.

--8. (Amended) [A] The control apparatus according to [any of] claim 2, 3, or 5, [or 6,]

~~wherein the control of said equipment is [a control of]  
controlled by a pointer.~~

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 --9. (Amended) [In a] A control method [having] using  
 a plurality of command means[,] and controlling [an] equipment  
 according to each [of actions] action made by said plurality of  
 command means,

[the] said control method [characterized by] comprising the  
steps of:

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 [a step for] judging similarity and/or non-similarity of  
 each [of actions] action made by said plurality of command means;  
 and

[a step for] determining a response time [of said control in  
 response to] for each of the actions made by said plurality of  
 command means,

wherein when said plurality of command means are activated  
 alternately, [if] and when said similarity is judged, said  
 response time is [increased or decreased] modified.

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 --10. (Amended) [A] The control method according to  
 claim 9,

wherein the control of said equipment is [such a] control  
 [for] of a second image [when] with the second image [is]  
 displayed together with a first image on a display screen of the  
 [video] equipment,

[when] and where a displayed position of said second image is controlled according to each [of the actions] action made by said plurality of command means.

~~-11. (Amended) [In a] A control method [of a Video] for video equipment [which is] capable of displaying a second image together with a first image on a display screen,~~

~~[the] said control method [of a video equipment characterized by] comprising the steps of:~~

~~[a step for] controlling a displayed position of said second image arbitrarily, and~~

~~[wherein] displaying said second image [is displayed] at an arbitrary position on said display screen according to an action made by an arbitrary command means.~~

~~--12. (Amended) [A] The control method of [a] video equipment according to claim 11,~~

~~wherein said arbitrary command means [consists of] includes a plurality of command means, and~~

~~[there are comprised of,] said control method further comprises the steps of:~~

~~[a step for] judging similarity and/or non-similarity of each [of actions] action made by said plurality of command means, and~~

~~[a step for] determining a response [of said control in~~

response to] time for each of the actions made by said plurality of command means, such that

when a displayed position of said second image is controlled according to an action made by each of the command means, and

when said plurality of command means is activated alternately, [if the] and when said similarity of [actions] each action is judged, said response time is [increased or decreased] modified.

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--13. (Amended) [A] The control method of [a] video equipment according to claim 11, [wherein] including setting the displayed position of said second image [may be set] outside an effective area of said display screen.

--14. (Amended) [A] The control method of [a] video equipment according to any of claim 11 or 13, [wherein there is comprised of a step for] further comprising the steps of:  
recording and holding information of the [set] displayed position of said second image.

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--15. (Amended) [A] The control method according to [any of] claim 10, 11, or 13 [or 14],  
wherein [the] control of said video equipment [is a control of] includes controlling using a cursor.